

THE
SOUTHERN SOLDIER BOY

Song

A Song by

Miss Sallie Partington

IN THE

VIRGINIA CAVALIER

AT THE

Richmond New Theatre.

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THE BOY WITH THE
AUBURN HAIR

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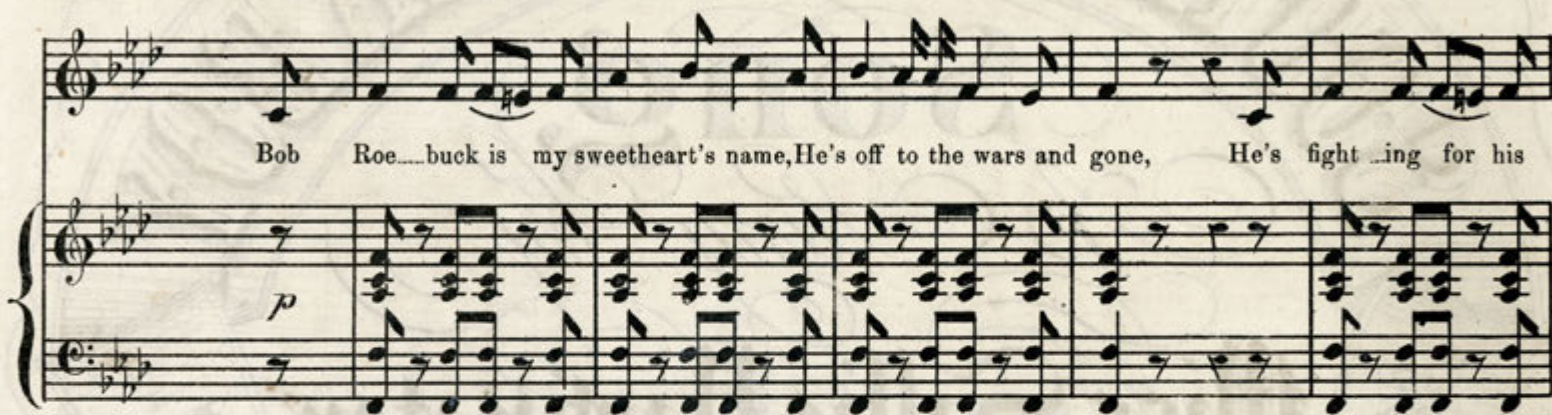
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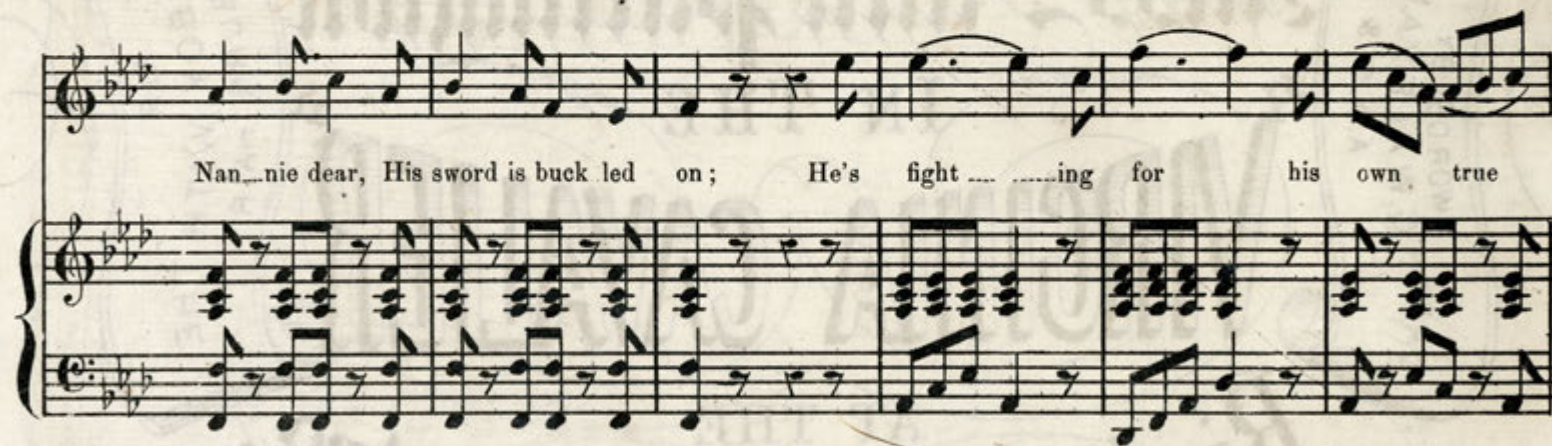
CON SPIRITO.



Bob Roe...buck is my sweetheart's name, He's off to the wars and gone, He's fight...ing for his



Nan...nie dear, His sword is buck led on; He's fight...ing for his own true



love, His foes he does de...fy; He is the dar...ling of my heart, My Southern Soldier



CHORUS

Boy. Yo! ho! yo! ho! yo! ho ho ho ho ho ho! ho! He is my on...ly

joy, He is the dar...ling of my heart, My South...ern Sol...dier Boy.

When Bob comes home from war's alarms,
 We'll start anew in life,
 I'll give myself right up to him,
 A dutiful, loving wife.
 I'll try my best to please my dear,
 For he is my only joy;
 He is the darling of my heart,
 My Southern Soldier Boy.
 Yo! ho! yo! ho! yo! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho!
 He is my only joy,
 He is the darling of my heart,
 My Southern Soldier Boy.

Oh! if in battle he was slain,
 I am sure that I should die,
 But I am sure he'll come again
 And cheer my weeping eye;
 But should he fall in this our glorious cause,
 He still would be my joy,
 For many a sweetheart mourns the loss
 Of a Southern Soldier Boy.
 Yo! ho! yo! ho! yo! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho!
 I'd grieve to lose my joy,
 But many a sweetheart mourns the loss
 Of a Southern Soldier Boy.

I hope for the best, and so do all
 Whose hopes are in the field;
 I know that we shall win the day,
 For Southrons never yield,
 And when we think of those that are away,
 We'll look above for joy,
 And I'm mighty glad that my Bobby is
 A Southern Soldier Boy.
 Yo! ho! yo! ho! yo! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho!
 He is my only joy,
 He is the darling of my heart,
 My Southern Soldier Boy.